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SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL INQUIRY: FABRIQUE D' ARMES UNIES
DE LIEGE, SA

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM FABRIQUES D'ARMES UNIES
DE LIEGE S.A., BELGIAN MUNITIONS DEALER. THIS FIRM CLAIMS
TO HAVE HEARD FROM COLT FIREARMS DIVISION OF HARTFORD, CT., THAT
COLT IS PRESENTLY UNABLE TO OBTAIN U.S. EXPORT LICENSES FOR ORDERS
FROM COMMON MARKET COUNTRIES. SINCE AUGUST, ACCORDING TO BELGIAN
FIRM'S LETTER, ORDERS PLACED WITH COLT HAVE NOT BEEN
DELIVERED. THEY HAVE REQUESTED EXPLANATION AND EMBASSY'S ASSIS-
TANCE IN CLEARING UP ANY DIFFICULTIES.

2. SUBJECT FIRM, ALSO KNOWN AS QUOTE CENTAURE UNQUOTE, WAS SUBJECT
OF EMBASSY WTDR IN JULY 1973. IT IS AN OLD, WELL- ESTABLISHED
FIRM, WHICH MANUFACTURES HUNTING RIFLES AND REPLICAS, AS WELL AS
ACTING AS AGENT- DISTRIBUTOR FOR FIREARMS. EMBASSY HAS NO
DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING FIRM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE STATUS OF COLT EXPORT LICENSE
APPLICATIONS FOR SALES TO SUBJECT FIRM INCLUDING ANY APPROPRIATE
BACKGROUND.
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